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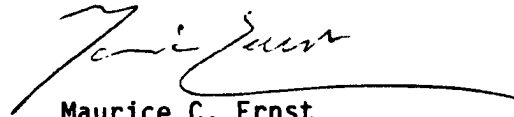
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been familiar with the work of [redacted], an economist in CIA, for more than ten years. As the former Director of the Office of Economic Research, in which she worked as an economic analyst, I was involved in reviewing the results of her research. She demonstrated an excellent ability to apply economic theory to complex practical economic issues which were of concern to US policymakers. I have no doubt whatsoever as to her qualifications to teach courses in undergraduate economics.

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